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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
GREAT FALLS DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	CR 23-98-GF-BMM
)	
Plaintiff,)	DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR EX PARTE HEARING ON STATUS OF COUNSEL
)	
vs.)	
)	
JAMES KIRBY KING,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

Counsel for Defendant James Kirby King now moves the Court to set an ex parte hearing on the status of Defendant King's counsel. Defendant King has sent a letter to the Court, Doc. 53, that brings up several topics that counsel believes would be best addressed in a hearing with the Court. Counsel will be out of state on a family commitment until July 29, 2024. Counsel therefore requests the Court to set a hearing on July 30 or July 31, 2024, to address the issues raised by Defendant King in his letter to the Court.

Dated this 9th day of July, 2024.

/s/Timothy M. Bechtold
Attorney for Defendant